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HOUSE BILL 1986

By Vaughan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65, relative to utilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-109(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) The executive director shall be appointed by joint agreement between the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. The term of the executive director must be three (3) years. The executive director must have, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree and either a minimum of five-years' experience in the regulated utility industry or a minimum of five-years' experience in executive-level management, with a preference toward experience in economics, law, finance, accounting, or engineering. The executive director is not a commissioner of the commission.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.